

to Foreign and Domestic Missions, in 1859, was \$172,862 80. The whole amount contributed to both Departments, *in the thirty-four months* previous to the General Convention of 1835, was \$72,717 13. The whole amount contributed to Foreign and Domestic Missions *in the thirty-six months* previous to the Convention of 1859, was \$408,156 39. The entire amount of money poured into our Diocesan Treasuries, and given to other Church objects, in the three years previous to the Convention of 1859, is reported as being \$3,978,868 46, or almost *four millions* of dollars. There is nothing to boast of in all this, but as it is sometimes said that Churchmen are destitute of piety and liberality, it may be well enough to note, that at least no denomination of Christians gives its money more freely, and we think we may say more unostentatiously.—*American Quarterly Church Review.*

AN ACCOUNT OF CHRIST'S CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF LOWER CANADA.

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This committee as soon as it was chosen, entered with alacrity on the discharge of the duty for which it had been appointed; and that with a zeal which augured favourably, and gave a fair prospect that the want of a place of worship for the members of the Church of England in the City of Montreal would not remain long unsupplied.

Before embarking upon what might be properly considered the business for which these gentlemen were chosen, there were two important preparatory objects which presented themselves to their view. The first was to devise the means of raising the money to defray the expense of the building; and the next to procure a lot of ground on which to erect it; for hitherto there had been no answer to the petition for the ground on which the former Church stood, which had been sent home to obtain his Majesty's approval by Lord Dorchester, as was before mentioned.

Having procured from various architects, plans of Churches, the Committee at a meeting held on the 20th of August 1803, decided in favour of one drawn by a Mr. Berzey, and which they considered of a sufficient magnitude to contain the present congregation, and capable of being so enlarged by the addition of galleries, as to meet the increase of the Protestant part of the population for several years to come. In consulting with the most experienced workmen they could procure, it was ascertained that to build a Church according to the plan they had agreed upon, capable of containing 800 persons on the ground floor and without galleries would cost about £7,500. To raise this money the Committee fixed upon a scheme and presented a report of it of the following nature. They recommended that the Pews should be divided into classes, according to their position in the Church; and a specific price put upon each Pew—regulated by the class to which it belonged. Every person then subscribing to a certain amount should become entitled to one or more Pews, in a specific class, according to the amount